Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter will have reference to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, completing their Jicarilla Apache "K" Well No. 9, located in the South Half of Section 16, T25N, R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objections to Amerada completing subject well as a dual parallel string completion in the Gallup and Basin Dakota Zones, using 2-7/8" Non-Upset tubing as casing.

Very truly yours,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Dated 6-dC 62

cc: Oil Conservation Commission Aztec, New Mexico

> Amerada Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 1469 Durango, Colorado

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